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House of Representatives, March 14, 1995

**Resolve, Directing the Maine Turnpike Authority to Establish a Formula
to Reimburse Municipalities for the Costs of Municipal Services Provided.**

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative NADEAU of Saco.
Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BOUFFARD of Lewiston,
BRÉNNAN of Portland, CLOUTIER of South Portland, DiPIETRO of South Portland, DORE
of Auburn, GAMACHE of Lewiston, GIERINGER of Portland, JOHNSON of South Portland,
JONES of Bar Harbor, LaFOUNTAIN of Biddeford, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, LEMKE of
Westbrook, LEMONT of Kittery, MITCHELL of Portland, PENDLETON of Scarborough,
POIRIER of Saco, POULIOT of Lewiston, RICHARDSON of Portland, ROWE of Portland,
SAXL of Portland, TOWNSEND of Portland, TRUMAN of Biddeford, Senators:
ABROMSON of Cumberland, CLEVELAND of Androscoggin, ESTY of Cumberland,
HATHAWAY of York, LAWRENCE of York.

2 **Whereas,** municipalities currently provide municipal
services, including police, fire and emergency services, to
respond to emergencies on the Maine Turnpike; and

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6 **Whereas,** municipalities are unable to continue to absorb all
of the costs associated with the provision of such services; and

8 **Whereas,** it is necessary that the Maine Turnpike Authority
propose a formula to provide equitable reimbursement to
10 municipalities for the costs of such emergency services; now,
therefore, be it

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14 **Sec. 1. Propose reimbursement formula. Resolved:** That the
Maine Turnpike Authority shall review the provision of services
by municipalities responding to emergencies that occur on the
16 Maine Turnpike and propose a formula to provide equitable
reimbursement to municipalities for the costs of such emergency
18 services; and be it further

20 **Sec. 2. Report. Resolved:** That the Maine Turnpike Authority
shall report its proposal, along with any necessary implementing
22 legislation, to the Legislature no later than February 1, 1996.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

28 This resolve requires that the Maine Turnpike Authority
propose a formula to provide equitable reimbursement to
30 municipalities for the costs of municipal services, including
police, fire and emergency services, sent in response to
32 emergencies on the Maine Turnpike.